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When you start out shopping in response to the many Page and Half Page advertisements, come to our store direct, or come to this store after you have looked around. But be sure you don't buy until you have examined and compared our offerings and satisfied yourself, that Here, during Inventory, which is now in progress, The Store Wide Reductions in Every Department in the house at Discounts from 20 to 50 per cent off the former low prices.

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WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM EXCHANGES WHICH REACH OUR DESK.

UNUSUAL ACCIDENT

Being pursued and almost captured by a chicken hawk last Sunday, a prairie chicken was forced to make its escape by flying through the large front windows of the Harrod merchandise store in Arthur, breaking the glass to pieces, but the bird slightly stunned was picked up by parties inside the store and given its liberty.—Arthur Enterprise.

RABBIT DRIVE

Considering the clear, cold weather of Monday, the annual rabbit drive of Logan county proved to be a big success. A total of 2,500 rabbits were secured by different parties. These rabbits will be distributed among the needy families of Logan county by the Salvation Army and the remainder will be sent to Denver for distribution among the poor in the capital city.—Sterling Advocate.

BAD FIRE

A bad ending of a lovely Christmas day occurred that night when the Delatour frame row of buildings on the west side of Main street were totally destroyed by fire. By hard fighting citizens saved the balance of the town. The heat was so intense that the Farmer's bank across the street was narrowly escaped, and windows were cracked in buildings across the street north.

We understand that no insurance

is carried on the buildings for the reason that the owner thought the rate too high. The estimate losses are: S. P. Delatour, buildings, \$10,000; Lewellen Mercantile Co., merchandise \$35,000; Gates hardware, \$13,000; Robertson's restaurant, fixtures, \$500. The fire started in the hardware store and its origin is unknown at this writing.—Garden Co. News.

STOCK SHOW

Mousel Brothers the well known Hereford breeding firm of Cambridge, Neb., will be represented in the breeding animal contests at the National Western Stock show January 14-21. The Mousel ranch has not been in evidence at the Denver show for two or three seasons. Its advent therefore, is of double interest, due to the fact that the Nebraskans exhibited their registered Herefords at the first stock show held in Denver. R. D. Mousel, the senior member of the firm, often indulges in reminiscences of the old days when cow boys led in their highly bred bulls and females and hitched them to a fence; when a flapping tent served as a show quarters and when it was necessary to provide a special class of prizes for animals shown by eastern breeders.—Denver Paper.

FOR THOUGHT

There is a movement now on foot to have five commissioners in Lincoln County. This has been our idea for a long time, for a county as large as Lincoln County. The county should be divided into five commissioner districts, one for a district in the north part of the county and one for a district in the south part of the county, in addition to three in the valley. The one thing that has always seemed an obstacle to the addition of the two commission districts is the matter of sufficient popu-

lation, otherwise we would have advocated this several years ago. If there is sufficient population and the law will permit, it is only just and fair that the north and south territories should be represented. Taxation should be represented. Taxation without representation, is not just.—Hershey Times.

STOLE A DIAMOND

Sometime during Monday night, the 26th, robbers stole two diamonds from the show window of the Goodall Jewelry store after they had broken the plate glass with a brick bat.

Other valuables, including watches in the window and within easy reach were un molested.

The boxes which contained the diamonds were found two blocks east of the store the following day.

Mr. Goodall, Sheriff Heiser and a Pinkerton detective from Denver went to North Platte yesterday to interview a stranger who tried to sell a diamond ring in that town on Tuesday and who was being held in jail by the officers.

About midnight the party returned to Ogallala with Jim Murphy who had made a confession and given up both rings.

His trial is to be held this afternoon.

Those vitally interested in the case are according much credit to Sheriff Heiser for the quick and efficient manner in which he assisted in the recovery of the stolen goods and in the apprehension of the guilty party.—Keith County News.

STAR DISTRICT EVENTS

On Saturday, Dec. 17 the young folks of Star neighborhood gave a play and box social. The play was entitled, "A White Shawl" and was coached by Mrs. F. A. Ulrich. It was a great success. The cast of characters was as follows: Doctor Katz (Edward Downs), Betsy—an old maid (Ellen Johnson), Miss Elizabeth Steel (Gurda Barnett), Arthur Clayton (Fred Roby), Miss Katherine Steele (Violet Downs), George Rilles (Ralph Baru et). The male quartet sang Kentucky Babe as the opening number. A group of young people sang, "On the Shores of Tripoli" between acts. After the play the boxes were sold, Ralph Barnett and Edward Downs acting as auctioneers. There were forty-eight boxes in all, some representing log cabins, bungalows, grafanolas, baskets, cars and many other models. The total proceeds were \$72.75.

Oh! that some bunch
Out there at Star
They're the bestest bunch
That ever are.
And they are usually right.
If something goes a little wrong
They don't seem to mind it.
Oh! that is a bunch
Where each is your friend
And that is a place
Where your blues will all end.—
Written by a Hershey bird who knows.

NOTICE

To Omaha Bee Subscribers:
On and after January 1st, 1922, all subscriptions must be paid in advance. On January 7, 1922, papers will be discontinued unless paid for at least one month in advance.
C. M. Newton, Agent.

Jack Norris spent the week end in the city with friends enroute from his home in Cheyenne to Lincoln where he attends the State University. Townsend Dent returned to Lincoln yesterday after spending the holidays with his parents Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Dent.

LODGE, CHURCH AND SOCIETY

COMING MEETINGS IN THE VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS OF THE CITY

ALPHA DELPHIAN

Society will meet tonight in the Franklin auditorium.

COMRADES ATTENTION

There will be installation of officers on Wednesday evening, January 4. A full attendance is desired.

REBEKAH LODGE

Will hold installation of officers Friday evening at 7:30 at the L. O. O. F. hall. A good attendance is desired.

WAR MOTHERS

Will meet with Mrs. J. J. Halligan Friday evening, January 6. A large attendance is desired.

EPISCOPAL

Guild will meet Thursday afternoon. A full attendance is desired as there will be election of officers

PREBYTERIAN

Ald Society will meet in the church parlors Thursday at 3 p. m. with Mesdames Schlemmer, Prosser and Crshaw—as hostesses.

BAPTIST GROUPS

Meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the following places: Bible group with Mrs. Brower, 394 North Locust street. Ann Hazeltine and Queen Esther will meet in the church basement.

EASTERN STAR

Kensington at Masonic hall, Wednesday, January 4 at 3 p. m. A program has been prepared and refreshments will be served at 10 cents. Members are requested to come and get acquainted and bring their work.

NOTICE

Water rent is now due and will be delinquent on January 20th. All water consumers please see water rent is paid.

HERSHEY WELSH,
Water Commissioner.

The New Marinello. Phone 409J.

THE MOUNTAINS BROUGHT TO YOU.

As has been their annual custom, the Gothenburg Community club will again this season bring to the people of central Nebraska two of the worlds leading musical artists in recital.

On January 6th they will present in joint recital Irene Pavloska, operatic Mezzo-Soprano, and Elias Breeskin, violinist.

Miss Pavloska has been with the Chicago Opera company for the past four seasons and in the characterization of the many roles she has played, her voice combined with her versatility has attracted an ever growing clientele and has established her in a leading position among present day mezzo-sopranos. Her triumphs on the operatic stage are many and she is now adding to them the laurels of concert successes.

Mr. Breeskin, the highly gifted, Russian-American violin virtuoso, was an associate of Caruso on his last American tour, and his solos on the programs with the worlds greatest tenor were invariably rewarded by demands for double and triple encores. He stands in the front rank of violin virtuosos.

Such a musical treat and opportunity to hear two of the worlds leading artists is seldom granted to those outside of our larger eastern cities and should be taken advantage of by all lovers of music. The price is \$2.00.

The committee in charge has made arrangements to reserve seats for all out-of-town people before the chart is opened to the home folks.

Program of recital:
1. Concerto in D minor... Wieniawski
Allegro Moderato.
Andante.
Rondo.

Mr. Breeskin.
2. a. Plaisir D'Amour... Martini
b. Do Not Go, My Love... Hageman
c. Morning... Oley Speaks
Miss Pavloska.

3. a. Largo... Handel
b. Theme and Variations... Tartini-Kreisler
c. Prælude and Allegro... Paganini-Kreisler
Mr. Breeskin.

4. a. Songs My Mother Taught Me... Dvork
b. Le Miroir... Ferrari
c. La Giocinetta... Sibella
Miss Pavloska.

BOMB SUSPECT



Picture is of Wolfe Lindenfeld, who has been arrested in Warsaw, Poland, by the United States, as the man who knows all about the Wall Street bomb explosion that killed 38 innocent people.

- a. Ave Maria... Schubert-Wilhelmj
 - b. Serenade Espagnol... Chaminade
 - c. The Old Refrain... Kreisler
 - d. Zapatero... Sarasate
- Mr. Breeskin.
- a. Beau Soir... Debussy
 - b. Little Bateese... Pierce
 - c. The Last Hour... Kramer
 - d. What's In the Air?... Eden
- Miss Pavloska.

Tickets for this recital can be purchased in North Platte up to December 31st from Mrs. M. H. Gilfoyl or from the Dixon Music Shop.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our most sincere thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved mother and sister, and also extend thanks for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Anna Myler
Mrs. Lottie Oleson

Mrs. Dennis Mullen and daughter Marie returned to their home in Hastings yesterday after visiting at the Timothy Manfin home.

Raymond Tottenhoff of Cheyenne spent the week end in the city with friends enroute from his home to Lincoln where he attends the State University.

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